

*Honoring the life, achievements, and distinguished career of Chief Justice William S. Richardson:* H. Res. 1470, amended, to honor the life, achievements, and distinguished career of Chief Justice William S. Richardson; and **Pages H5787–88**

*Cell Phone Contraband Act of 2010:* S. 1749, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or use of cell phones and similar wireless devices by Federal prisoners.

**Pages H5791–92**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Monday, July 19th:

*Congratulating the University of South Carolina Gamecocks:* H. Res. 1491, to congratulate the University of South Carolina Gamecocks on winning the 2010 NCAA Division I College World Series, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 6 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 451. **Page H5782**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Honoring the service and commitment of the 111th Fighter Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard:* H. Res. 1411, to honor the service and commitment of the 111th Fighter Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard; **Pages H5756–58**

*Joyce Rogers Post Office Building Designation Act:* H.R. 5341, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orndorf Drive in Brighton, Michigan, as the “Joyce Rogers Post Office Building”; **Pages H5778–79**

*Congratulating the Saratoga Race Course as it celebrates its 142nd season:* H. Res. 1513, amended, to congratulate the Saratoga Race Course as it celebrates its 142nd season; **Pages H5779–81**

*Prevention of Interstate Commerce in Animal Crush Videos Act of 2010:* H.R. 5566, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos; and **Pages H5788–91**

*Child Protection Improvements Act:* H.R. 1469, amended, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system. **Pages H5792–98**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5782, H5782–83, H5783–84. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS—FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review livestock and related programs at USDA in advance of the 2012 Farm bill. Testimony was heard from Edward M. Avalos, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, USDA.

### RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review rural development programs in advance of the 2010 Farm bill. Testimony was heard from Dallas P. Tonsager, Under Secretary, Rural Development, USDA; and public witnesses.

### ALLOCATIONS/TRANSPORTATION—HUD/ MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—VA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following measures: FY 2011 Transportation, HUD Appropriations bill; and FY 2011 Military Construction, VA Appropriations bill.

The Subcommittee also approved FY 2011 Subcommittee Allocations (302(b)s).

### ENHANCING MILITARY READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Modeling and Simulation: Enhancing Military Readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: VADM William Burke, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics (N4); MG Stephen R. Layfield, USA, Director, Joint Training and Joint Warfighting Center, U.S. Joint Forces Command; MG Marke F. Gibson, USAF, Director, Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations, Plans and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; and RADM Fred L. Lewis, USN (ret.), and a public witness.

### ACCOUNTING TRANSPARENCY FOR PENSIONERS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Creating Greater Accounting Transparency for Pensions.” Testimony was heard from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### DEEPWATER HORIZON DISASTER— INTERIOR’S ROLE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee

on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing entitled “The Role of the Interior Department in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster.” Testimony was heard from Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior; and the following former Secretaries of the Interior: Gale Norton; and Dirk Kempthorne.

## SEC OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission: Evaluating Present Reforms and Future Challenges.” Testimony was heard from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, SEC.

## STATE OF U.S. COINS AND CURRENCY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology held a hearing entitled “The State of U.S. Coins and Currency.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Edmund C. Moy, Director, U.S. Mint; and Larry Felix, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Louise L. Roseman, Director, Division of Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ken Jenkins, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT—FEED THE FUTURE INITIATIVE OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a joint hearing on the Oversight of the Feed the Future Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Patricia Haslach, Deputy Coordinator, Diplomacy, Office of the Coordinator for the Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative; and William Garvelink, Deputy Coordinator, Development, Office of the Coordinator for the Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

## NATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE SPENDING

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled “Rethinking our Defense Budget: Achieving National Security through Spending.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported through the legislative day of July 23, 2010, relating to consideration or disposition of a measure addressing unemployment compensation. The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of July 23, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

## BUILDING A SCIENCE OF ECONOMICS

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Building a Science of Economics for the Real World. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## U.S.-FLAGGED VESSELS IN U.S.-FOREIGN TRADE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Status of U.S.-flagged Vessels in U.S.-Foreign Trade. Testimony was heard from David Matsuda, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## HEALTH IT PROMOTION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Efforts to Promote the Adoption and Meaningful Use of Health Information Technology. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Blumenthal, M.D., National Coordinator, Health Information Technology; and Tony Trenkle, Director, Office of E-Health Standards and Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

## COAST GUARD CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE NEEDS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the immediate need for charitable assistance in the Gulf Coast region. Testimony was heard from Reverend Larry Snyder, President, Catholic Charities USA; and Jeff Trandahl, Executive Director, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* To hold hearings to examine empowering rural communities, the status and future of the Farm Bill's energy and rural development programs, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine ensuring effective clean up and restoration in the Gulf, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Security and Accountability For Every (SAFE) Port Act reauthorization, focusing on our nations infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine an update on the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Judith R. Fergin, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, and Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, and Paul W. Jones, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, all of the Department of State, Robert M. Orr, of Florida, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, and Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* To hold hearings to examine treating rare and neglected pediatric diseases, focusing on promoting the development of new treatments and cures, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the Homeland Security Department's Quadrennial Homeland Security Review and Bottom Up Review, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* To hold hearings to examine the Second Chance Act, focusing on strengthening safe and effective community reentry, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine improvements to the post-9/11 Government Issue (GI) Bill, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

*Special Committee on Aging:* To hold hearings to examine continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs), focusing on if CCRCs are a secure retirement or a risky investment, 1:30 p.m., SD-106.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture, hearing to review specialty crop and agriculture programs in advance of the 2010 Farm bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* to mark up H.R. 5663, Miner Safety and Health Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up the following bill: H.R. 3101, Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; H.R. 4692, National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010; H.R. 5156, Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act of 2010; H.R. 4678, Foreign Manufacturer Legal Accountability Act of 2010; and H.R. 3655, Bereaved Consumer's Bill of Rights Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing on H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing on Protecting U.S. Intellectual Property Overseas: The Joint Strategic Plan Beyond, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Assessing the Merida Initiative: A Report from the GAO, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* hearing on Ensuring Justice for Victims of the Gulf Coast Oil Disaster, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled "International Counternarcotics Policies: Do They Reduce Domestic Consumption or Advance Other Foreign Policy Goals?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5522, Federal Supervisor Training Act of 2010; H.R. 5544, To promote the development of the Southwest waterfront in the District of Columbia; H.R. 5702, To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce the waiting period for holding special elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council of the District of Columbia; H.R. 5703, To permit the advertising and sale of lottery tickets within certain areas of the District of Columbia; and H.R. 5746, United States Postal Service's CSRC Obligation Modification Act of 2010, 1:30 p.m., and to hold a hearing entitled "Are Agencies Playing Safe and Secure: An Examination of Worker Protections Pre- and Post-Injury," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.